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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation
And Development Commission

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 97-AFC-1
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The Application for Certification)	WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2000
For the High Desert Power Project [HDPP])	Beginning at 10 a.m.
)	California Energy Commission
)	Hearing Room A
)	1516 Ninth Street
)	Sacramento, California 9581

**REQUEST TO MAKE A BRIEF PRESENTATION
ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Intervenor Gary A Ledford, in the above entitled action requests he be allowed to make a brief presentation to the full commission on the role of the Public in the siting Process.

The issues of importance are:

1. How the Commission Environmental Review Process compares to a traditional CEQA EIR.
2. The importance of the Notice provisions, and how when the Public is ignored it causes distrust in the process.
3. The Commission should consider using outside consultants for CEQA review, to assure that its decisions are independent and Not influenced by political pressures.
4. The obligation of the Commission to make meaningful "Mitigation Measures", that are enforceable, by the project compliance officer and do not obligate the Public to expend their time and resources litigating or enforcing the conditions imposed on Power Plant Projects.

This presentation is expected to last up to 10 minutes

Respectfully submitted:
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I Kathie Mergal declare that on _____, I deposited copies of the attached **Request to Make a Presentation on the Role of the Public**, in the United States mail in Apple Valley California with first class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the following:

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